

DESERT ROSE

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♩ = 112



Musical notation for the first system, including a treble clef staff with rests and a grand staff with sustained chords.



improvised arabic lyrics

Musical notation for the second system, featuring a vocal line with a melodic run and piano accompaniment.

Musical notation for the third system, continuing the piano accompaniment with sustained chords.

C sus4
fr3^x

Cm
fr3^x

Cm add9

B^b/C

Cm7
fr3^x

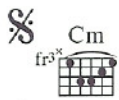
Cm
fr3^x

B^b/C

A^b/C

Fm7

G7sus4



1. I dream of rain, e - lay, — e - lay. — I dream of gar - dens
(Verse 4 see block lyric)



in the des - ert sand. I wake in pain, e - lay, — e - lay. —



I° only

N.C.

I dream of love as time runs through — my hand. 2. I dream of fire, e -

- lay, — e - lay. — These dreams are tied — to a horse — that will ne - ver tire.

And in the flames, e - lay, — e - lay. — Her sha-dows play in the

shape of a man's de - sire. This des - ert rose, e - lay, — e - lay. —
 (Sweet)
 (Chorus 2 see block lyric)

Each of her veils, a se - cret prom - ise. This des - ert flower, e -

- lay, — e - lay. — No sweet — per - fume — ev - er tor - tured me more — than this.

To Coda ⊕ ⊕ To Coda ⊕

E^b
fr³ x x

Gm⁷
fr³

B^b

Fm⁷/A^b

G⁷sus⁴
x o o

N.C.

3. And as she turns, e - lay, — e - lay. — This way she moves in the

lo - - - gic of all my dreams. This fire — burns, e -

D.S. al Coda

- lay, — e - lay. — I re - al - ise that no - thing's as — it seems.

⊕ *Coda* Cm



Musical notation for the Coda section, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Csus4
fr3

Cm
fr3

Csus4
fr3

G5
xxx

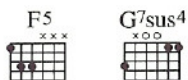
F5
xxx

Unison Strings

G5
xxx

F5
xxx

G5
xxx



D.S. al Coda ⊕⊕



⊕⊕ Coda



- tured me more— than this. Sweet des - ert rose, e - lay, — e - lay. —






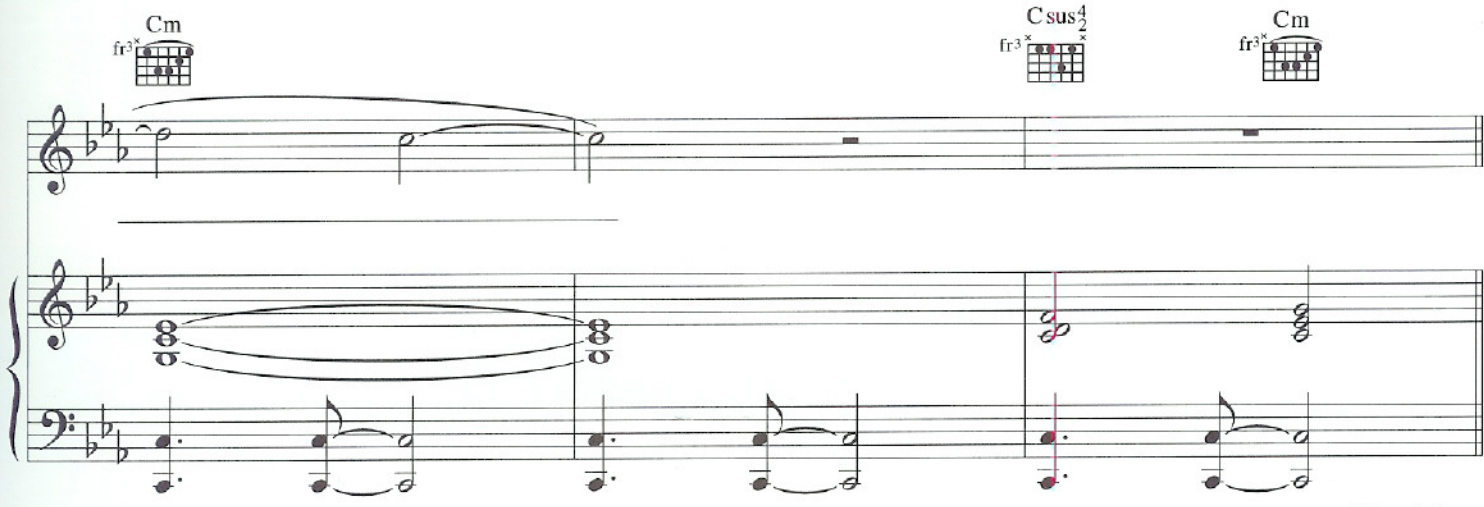

This me - mo - ry of E - den haunts— us all. This des - ert flower, this




rare per - fume, — is the sweet — in - tox - i - ca - tion of the fall. —





Cm  C sus⁴/₂  Cm 

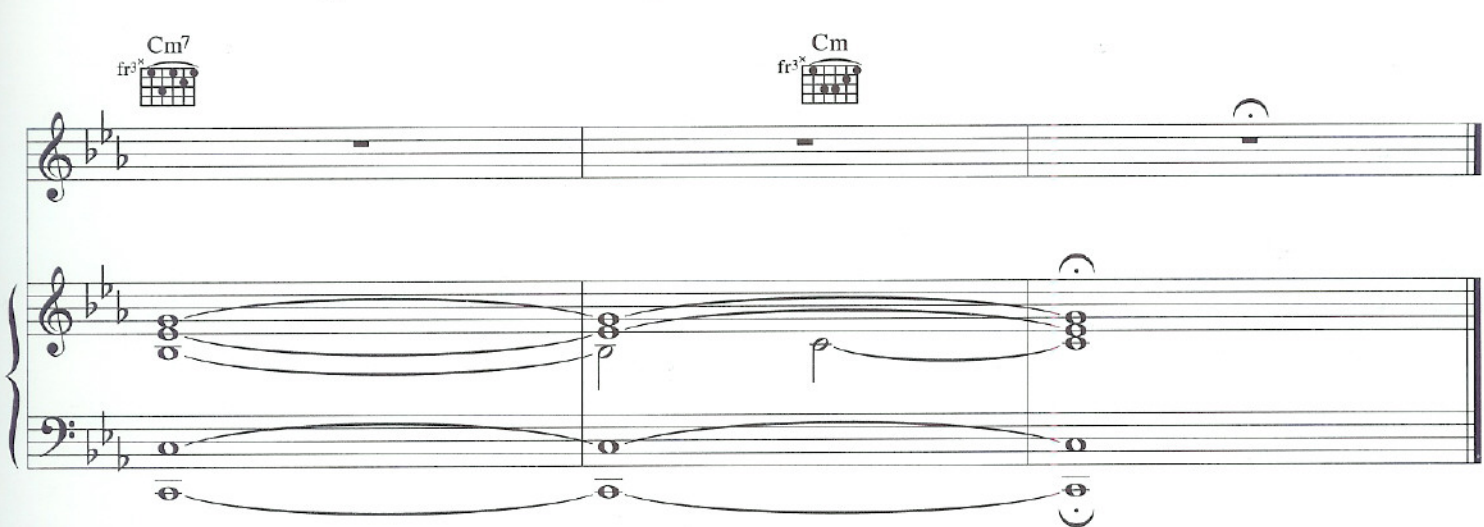


Cm  C sus⁴/₂  Cm  *Play 3 times*

Vocal ad lib.



Cm⁷  Cm 



Verse 4:
 I dream of rain, elay, elay
 I dream of gardens in the desert sand
 I wake in pain, elay, elay
 I dream of love as time runs through my hand.

Chorus 2:
 I dream of rain, elay, elay
 I lift my gaze to empty skies above
 I close my eyes, her rare perfume
 Is the sweet intoxication of her love.